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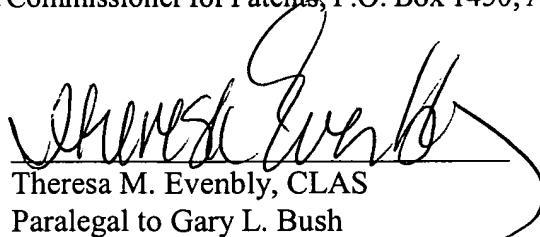
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 20, 2004, enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been signed by the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Enclosed is our firm check for payment of the late filing of the Declaration surcharge. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee overpayment to our Andrews Kurth, Deposit Account No. 50-0897 (144599/MOD012).

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